

If you believe that mass production of goods at prices the average man can afford to pay is what made America the richest and most powerful nation in the world you are entitled to take a dim view of President Truman's speech to the congress Wednesday.

From his main proposal—to make a flat cut of \$40 per year on individual income tax—and increase corporation taxes to make up the difference—it is apparent that Mr. Truman is still running in terms of dollars when most of the people have begun to think in terms of cents.

When dollars were scarce we naturally thought in terms of dollars, for it was dollars that bought goods. But now it is cents that are scarce—so scarce that it is a case of goods valuing the dollar instead of the dollar valuing the goods.

It was the dollar valuations of government that helped flood the country with cheap money—that, plus the unavoidable effects of war—and you can hardly blame the country today if it has little confidence that further operations along the dollar line alone are going to help the people.

What is really needed is a general tax reduction for everybody, and some special help from government to get peace-time production rolling again. Mr. Truman's proposal to increase corporation taxes at a time when every dollar of corporate dividends is cut to 50 cents in the stockholder's hands doesn't sound like any common-sense way to attract investment money and expand production in order to turn out more goods and bring prices down.

It doesn't sound like Democratic party principle at all. It sounds more like something Henry Wallace dreamed up.

And speaking of Mr. Wallace—Yesterday the Associated Press of State, C. G. Hall, indicated he might bar Henry Wallace's third party from the ballot in this state on the grounds that Mr. Wallace may be a Communist.

The press Mr. Hall reconsiders this stance or that, that Mr. Wallace goes into court and forces action to put his name on the ballot.

Mr. Wallace is no Communist. He's a Republican who turned Democrat—and now proposes to turn back again.

Let him go. Let the people vote. That's the American way. Any man who stays clear of jail for treason before an election is entitled to be heard at the polls. For that's where we've been straightening out political crackpots ever since our country was founded.

By JAMES THRASHER

The Price of Neglected Education. It didn't make big headlines. It wasn't as dramatic as the stories on grain speculation and Europe, or anti-inflation legislation. Yet the first two reports of the President's Commission on Higher Education may prove, 10 years hence, to have been the most important stories of the 50's.

It means the government has decided to think that they are not only the most prosperous and best fed people on earth, but also the best educated. The first two boasts may be true. The third definitely is not. Of other principal world powers, Great Britain spends considerably more per capita on education than we do. Russia spends much more than considerably more.

The war highlighted and aggravated a condition that has been developing for some time. The President's Commission called for attention to it, but the revelation has been coming along, piecemeal, for some time.

Only recently a careful study showed that the great state of New York had a sorry record in the matter of education. One unaggravated result of this chronic neglect, is that we have a dangerous shortage of doctors, dentists, druggists, teachers, research scientists and health workers. A new generation of scientists and professional workers were carelessly drafted into the armed forces with a disregard for future welfare that no other belligerent was guilty of. Unless something is done about it, we may be paying for this neglect for years to come.

The President's Commission proposes to do something about it. It would double college registration by 1960. That means that present crowded facilities would have to be doubled at least—and perhaps more difficult—teachers would have to be trained for this increased college population.

In addition, the Commission suggests that the federal government provide scholarships and fellowships for 20 per cent of non-veteran college students next year, and increase the percentage of boys with enrollment subsidies. The cost would be \$120,000,000 in 1948, and would mount to a billion dollars.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 8, 1928
The Garland PTA has planned a book shower to secure books for the High School library. The local C. A. 153rd Infantry will be inspected by army personnel February 14. Packages of boys will be shipped Jan. 13 and Lynn L. Smith, county agent, called on farmers to help load the car—Two weekly papers were published in Hempstead, the Washington Telegram and Hope Weekly Star, both publications now suspended—Name brand shirts sold for \$1.85 to \$3.00—Pipe tobacco cost 10c per pack—work shirts 95c—2 cans of chili cost 25c and pound jar of any preserves sold for 25c.

New Saenger Jammed on First Night

Hope's new Saenger theater was formally opened last night with a 22-minute dedicatory program on the stage shortly after 7:30 o'clock.

The program, which was broadcast, introduced to the crowded theater the following widely-known men of the theater world:

M. A. Lightman, vice-president of Richards-Lightman Theatres corporation; and Herb Kohn, executive assistant, both of Memphis. M. S. McCord, treasurer of Richards-Lightman Theatres corporation, and Mrs. McCord, of North Little Rock.

M. J. Pruniski, vice-president of Malco Theatres, Inc.; W. B. Sockwell, field division manager of Malco; and D. S. Edenfield, co-owner of Southwestern Theatres, a sound engineering service, all of North Little Rock.

Paul Jones, manager of Malco theaters in Pine Bluff.

W. Clyde Smith, Malco theaters manager in Hot Springs.

Kenneth H. Young, former manager of the Hope theaters and now manager of the Fort Smith houses.

Earl Young, manager of the Hope theaters.

Master of ceremonies was Talbot Peild, Jr., state representative and local attorney. Mr. Peild introduced Miss Temple Texas, Lewisville stage and screen star, and Miss Texas read telegrams of congratulations on the opening of the new theater from Hollywood personalities.

A capacity crowd turned out for Opening Night, and a profusion of flowers, plus the presence of prominent theater owners welcoming guests in the lobby before showtime, gave the event a brilliant setting which the crowd appreciated with constant applause.

Parents Blamed for Action of Children

By JACK HARVEY
Editor, Press Staff Correspondent
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 7.—(UP)—A leading sociologist and educator said today that the socially prominent parents of five "thrill kids" have been blamed for wrecking automobiles and other vandals.

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Another, who is 18, is the son of a Baptist minister. A third—a 19-year-old assistant scoutmaster, is the son of a Southern Railway dispatcher.

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Bodcaw Man Files for State Senate

Little Rock, Jan. 8.—(P)—Thomas J. Silvey, 35, of Bodcaw, Nevada county, today filed his corrupt practices pledge as a candidate in the 1948 Democratic primaries for the state Senate from the 17th district.

Secretary of State C. G. Hall said Silvey's pledge was the first to be filed by a state or district candidate.

He Runs Romania

Premier Petru Groza of Romania moved swiftly to establish a "popular republic" for the Communist-dominated nation following the abdication of young King Michael. A temporary five-man council of the republic was appointed until the new president is elected.

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City Politics Lag Behind County

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Charles Malone, city recorder, announced for the office of tax assessor and John L. Wilson, Jr. announced for the circuit clerk's office earlier this week.

Meanwhile the city election which is to be held at least 4 months earlier has not a single announcement although Joe Jones in Ward One and Harvey Barr in Ward Four have made it known they intend to seek their present aldermen posts.

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Old Meanie Figures Out a Way to Defeat America's Most Troublesome Racketeers

By HAL BOYLE
New York.—(AP)—An old meanie here has figured out a way to defeat one of America's most troublesome small-time racketeers.

He came to America at the age of 18, saw a sign "free parking" and exultantly thought: "What a wonderful land—everything here is free!"

He got a job as a dental technician and at 22 had four patents for devices in that field.

"But they aren't profitable," he said. "You can't go around poking into people's things to see if somebody cheated you out of a royalty."

Artzt switched to the textile business and spent the week-ends taking knitting machines apart and putting them back together to learn their operations. In three months he had patented a new accordion knit that enabled the ladies to get more stretch where they needed it. Now he has a factory and sells it \$2,000,000 annual output.

His current interest is a new four color deck of playing cards which he invented after he saw two bridge players get in a fist fight because one mistook the red nine diamonds for the red nine hearts.

He came up with them just before Christmas and sold 70,000 decks in a few days.

I told Artzt that since his new tags would annoy so many women shoppers he ought to at least placate them by inventing a "raincoat stocking."

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Building of Fulton Dam Is Opposed

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Construction of seven small dams on Little River and its tributaries in Oklahoma and Arkansas instead of a large dam and reservoir near Fulton, Ark., will be asked by Rep. Albert (D-Okla.).

He told a reporter today he will appear before the board of army engineers Jan. 20 to protest proposed construction of the Little River dam and reservoir near Fulton, Ark., which would be built on the upper Little River, Mountain Fork and Glover in Oklahoma.

Albert contended floods similar to that which occurred in McCurtain county, Okla., last year would not be helped by the Millwood project.

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No. 1 Outlaw

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Daily Bread

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As so many good and necessary proposals, this would cost a tremendous sum of money. It would inject the federal government into the state and local province of the school system, even though indirectly. All this guarantees the plan a loud and vigorous opposition.

Nevertheless, when the opposition has stated its case, the facts remain for all to see. It has been clear for some time that the country would one day have to face the consequences of indifference and lack of equal opportunity in its educational system. After long study, the President's Commission presented the facts as it saw them.

No nation can be healthy and safe, let alone a progressive leader among other nations, without putting its best minds to good training and good use year after year and generation after generation. Since the war, we have offered higher education to veterans as a reward for their service. Now we must somehow start to give those same opportunities to all who can take advantage of them, for the sake of their country as well as themselves.

U. S. Marine

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was found—looted, wrecked and burned.

(In Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Aglala Kapodistria said Tuesday she had received an official message that her son, Marine Pfc. Thomas Kapodistria, 19, was missing in the Singtao area.)

Good News For Folks Who Suffer From

- ✓ STOMACH GAS
- ✓ SOUR FOOD TASTE
- ✓ ACID INDIGESTION

Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles else the food may ferment. Stomach acid, indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, nervous, nervous, nervous condition, loss of appetite, undervigorous, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that 888 Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the 888 Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, 888 Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia—so with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus the rich blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so clearly need is 888 Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people 888 Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of 888 Tonic from your drug store today. 888 Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Parents

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blame," he continued. "If their training had been adequate, these youngsters would not have wanted to do what they did."

The educator called the episode "an indictment of our whole system." He said the "thrill urge" was partly due to the fact that no youngster expects to get caught doing wrong. The youngsters probably had no sense of property value, he said.

Morgenthau's

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terminated when it will recall Ed-ward W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army, Royall, Ferguson said, adding that "his account is quite complicated."

'Thrill Gids'

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dalism, Vlysses Seal, Jr., 18, was not brought to court.

The youths were ordered to appear in nearby Dekalb county court tomorrow for further booking on vandalism charges, since some of the alleged vandalism occurred in that county.

The boys have signed statements that they released the brakes on cars, allowing them to roll downhill and crash into buildings and other automobiles, "just for the thrill of it."

William Schaley Howard, attorney defending Payne and Evans, said he felt it his duty to "reveal everything concerning these malicious mischief charges."

Howard told the court that parents of the youths, including a Baptist minister and the president of the Atlanta League of Women Voters, are trying to pay off the damage done by their sons.

Marshall

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the impact of the program on the domestic economy.

It was in connection with these principles that Marshall spoke out for a single administrator. He did not refer specifically to the Republican support that has been building up behind the proposal of Rep. Herter (R-Mass), head of the special House Committee on foreign aid.

He argued that an independent executive agency, directed by one man, could be given as much power and flexibility as a corporation and could more readily be kept in line with the overall foreign policy of the United States.

Railroaders Costumed to Fit London —(AP)—Britain's "royal" railroad man, George Patridge, has retired after twenty years of speeding kings and queens on their royal way.

Partridge's job as a chief inspector for the Great Western Railroad was to arrange and supervise special trains carrying British and European royalty and aristocrats.

He always went to work in a morning coat and winged collar with a gold-braided railroad hat.

Republicans Have Plan to Reduce Taxes

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Republicans pinned a political "leftwing" on the Democrats for their plan to day as they set out to counter the "State of the Union" proposals with their own laws making program in preparation for next November's ballot battles.

But Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, replied that the president has offered "a business-like, practical program of progressive liberalism."

But Senator McGrath of Ohio, an announced presidential candidate and chairman of his party's policy committee, said he will take to the air tonight (ABC-8:30 p. m. CST) to compare Republican ideas for new laws with those of the president.

Taft, who drew criticism from some Republican colleagues for his attack last November on Mr. Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program, said he plans "a dispassionate discussion" of the differences between the GOP and Democratic objectives.

Amid cries that the president's proposal for a "great new program" was a cut for each taxpayer and dependent was "purely political," even some Republicans conceded that Mr. Truman may have made his case with individual voters while taking a poke at corporations.

The president said that business taxes he boosted \$3,200,000,000 to keep federal revenues at their present levels despite the proposed income tax slash.

Rep. Keam (R-N.J.) commented to reporters that "the average voter has no great sympathy for an inanimate corporation," and Taft asserted, "It's smart politics, I guess, if it is smart to be smart."

The Ohioan is expected to reiterate Republican opposition to the compulsory price-wage and rationing controls for which Mr. Truman asked indirectly in a 43-minute message received by the lawmakers yesterday in a silence broken only six times by scattered applause.

In the first 25 minutes, while he was discussing the social welfare legislation and Congress would "act to elevate living standards at home, there wasn't a single hand-clap from his listeners. He first broke the silence when he promised to enforce the Taft-Hartley labor act despite his dislike for it.

Rep. Robinson (R-Ky.) said the message got "the coldest reception of any I've heard in nearly 25 years."

The president's proposals for such social welfare legislation as national health insurance, touched off Republican contentions that he is attempting to "out new-deal the New Deal," as Senator Jenner (Ind.) put it.

House Speaker Martin (Mass.) commented that "the left wing of the Democratic party must have prompted the message."

And Senator Ball (R-Minn.), asserting that Mr. Truman's program "sounds like one for managed economy and socialization of America," added:

"I can't figure out why this administration has trouble getting along with Soviet Russia. They seem to like to take this country in the direction Soviet Russia is going as fast as possible."

Even a Democrat, Rep. Whitten (Miss.) said he considers the message "rather to the left."

Senator Taylor (D-Idaho), who has been thinking about running with Henry Wallace on a third party ticket, said he will "fight tooth and toenail to obtain congressional enactment of the president's excellent domestic program."

"However," Taylor added, "his statement did nothing to allay my deep fears that his foreign policy, which is also the Republican party's foreign policy, is leading us to war."

Wallace said in a statement last night that Mr. Truman "makes it clear once again that the Democratic high command is in the back of reactionary governments all over the world at the expense of the American people and at the risk of war."

Senator Murray (D-Mont.), said the president has accepted a "bitter pill" by Taft and will make health insurance an issue in the presidential campaign.

There was evidence, however, that southern Democrats do not like all phases of the president's talk about civil rights legislation, which many of them envisioned as including anti-lynch law, anti-lynching and similar measures they have fought in the past.

Determined Wallace Won't Be On Arkansas Ticket

Little Rock, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Henry Wallace won't be a candidate for president in Arkansas if Secretary of State C. G. Hall can prevent it.

Hall said he will refuse to place Wallace's name on the November general election ballot if such action can be supported legally.

He said he objected to Wallace as a candidate "x x x because it has been alleged in many circles that he (Wallace) advocates the principles of the Communist party."

The former vice president has announced he will be a presidential candidate on a third party ticket. In 1940 Hall refused to certify Communist party candidates for the general election. His action was upheld by the Arkansas Supreme Court under a 1935 Arkansas law which denies places on the ballot to candidates of any party which advocates overthrow of the government by force or violence or a program of sedition or treason by radio, speech or press.

The high court said in its 1940 decision the secretary of state's judgment is final in determining whether a party comes under the ban.

Hall said he knew of no move to get Wallace's name on the Arkansas ballot.

In New York, a Wallace aide, Lewis Frank Jr., said Hall's statement "implying that Wallace advocates the overthrow of the government by force and violence is an insult to the intelligence of the American people x x x."

Frank added that "Wallace's name will be on the general election ballot in Arkansas."

Market Report

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Cash corn rang up a new record high on the board of trade today, but quotations on grain futures were lower.

A car of No. 1 yellow corn sold in the cash market at \$2.77 a bushel, a record price for yellow corn in this market. However, cash prices slumped late in the session when a leading processor withdrew from the market after making liberal purchases.

A rally toward the closed produced fractional gains in most contracts. The record high for March oats was \$1.30 1/2 while the seasonal peak for the May delivery was \$1.23 1/2.

Wheat closed 1-2-1 1/2 higher, May \$2.95-\$2.95 1/2, corn was 14-1/4 higher, March \$1.22 1/2-1 1/2, oats were 1-4-1 1/8 higher, May \$1.23-\$1.23 1/8, and soybeans were 1 cent lower to 1-2 higher, March \$4.20.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Placements were erratic in cotton futures here today, but closing prices were very steady, unchanged to \$1.30 a bale higher.

The early trading witnessed higher prices in a continuation of the buying movement which got underway following President Truman's message to Congress yesterday.

In the second half of the session, however, prices broke rather sharply and this was attributed to selling by followers of an advisory bureau which advocates sales.

May and because, it said, the export market was demoralized.

Spot cotton gained \$1 a bale, middling 14-16ths inch being quoted at 35.25 cents a pound. Local spot was unchanged at 35.25 cents.

High 35.57 — low 35.20 — close 35.57

May high 35.49 — low 35.16 — close 35.47

July high 34.49 — low 34.17 — close 34.48

Oct high 31.73 — low 31.42 — close 31.69

Dec high 31.34 — low 31.02 — close 31.30

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Isolated strong spots appeared in today's stock market and, while exceptions were plentiful, leaders generally edged forward although animation still was lacking.

Uneven tendencies prevailed until the fourth hour when prices began to harden in most departments with rails attracting demand.

Several factors were mentioned by a few issues but fractional price marks ruled at the close and a sizable batch of minus signs persisted. Transfers for the full program remained in the vicinity of 800,000 shares.

On the losing side were American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Follinsbee Steel, Gulf Oil, Packard Motors, Firestone Tire, Allied Chemical and Phillips Dodge.

Plymouth was the star performer, climbing 8 points to a new high for the move on word of a substantial increase in the company's petroleum reserves. It evened out the loss from the heavy speculation. A pleasing dividend buoyed texton, which also touched a 1947-48 top.

Railway bonds gave a good account of themselves.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Cotton futures were low in moderately active dealings today. Scattered liquidation and hedging depressed prices more than \$1 before the market recovered partially on mill buying and short covering.

More active selling of spot cotton at the ten primary markets accounted for the pressure of trade selling.

A weakening in textile prices for nearby delivery, lack of aggressive mill demand, and the confused Washington situation prompted liquidation.

Cotton futures rallied sharply into new high grounds for the day on a late flurry of mill buying and covering influenced partly by the growing export inquiry. It was reported that Germany wants 20,000 to 25,000 bales of American cotton for January-February shipment.

Futures closed 10 cents to \$1.10 higher than the previous close.

High 35.60 — low 35.20 — last 35.60 up 22

May high 35.53 — low 35.16 — last 35.50 up 18-21

July high 34.50 — low 34.17 — last 34.48 up 5

Oct high 31.74 — low 31.42 — last 31.65 up 2

Dec high 31.30 — low 31.05 — last 31.30 up 6

High 31.20 — low 30.93 — last 31.14 up 5

Middling spot 36.46N up 23 N-nominal.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Butter weak; receipts 369,663; prices two to four cents a pound lower: 83 score AA and 92 A 81.5; 89 B 79; 89 C 78; cans: 9.05 80; 89 C 20.

Eggs steady; receipts 11,979; prices unchanged except two top grades up a cent a dozen: U. S. extras No. 1, 52; No. 2, 51; balance unchanged.

Live poultry: unsettled; receipts 18 trucks, no cars; prices unchanged to two cents a pound lower: FOB: roosters 34-3; fryers 38-42; balance unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards Ill., Jan. 8 —(AP)—(USD)—Hogs: 9,900; weights 170 lbs up 25 to 50 lower than average Wednesday; lighter weights and sows steady to 25 low; some pigs under 120 lbs off more; bulk good and choice 100-120 lbs 23.00; 25-26 for several loads; mostly 100-230 lbs few early 27.75; 160-170 lbs 27.00-75; 130-150 lbs 24.50-75; 100-120 lbs 20.75

23.75; good sows 480 lbs down 24.50-25.00; 450 lbs 23.75-24.50; stage 17.50-21.00

Cattle: 3,000; calves, 1,200; opening trade active and fully steady on medium and good steers 27.00-29.00; butcher yearlings firm; medium and good largely 20.00-27.00; some active and unevenly strong to higher; few good cows 19.00-22.00; common and medium beef cows 10.00-15.75; bulls firm; good beef bulls 21.5-24.00; sausage, bulk 21.00 down; good and choice vealers 2.0 to 4.00 lower at 28.0-35; common and medium steady to 1.0 lower at 15.00-26.00.

Sheep, 2,500; no early sales.

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Ex-Police Chief of Dallas Held in Shooting

Dallas Tex., Jan. 8 —(AP)—

Robert L. Jones, 51, former Dallas chief of police, was held at liberty today on \$7,500 bond after being charged with murder in the fatal shooting of his son-in-law, George A. Vadere, a private detective, in a downtown jewelry store, yesterday.

He ruined my baby daughter. He'll never bother anyone else. Jones, onetime FBI agent and now operator of three Dallas liquor stores, commented after the shooting, Vadere, about 31, and Jones daughter, Marjorie, 28, were married five months ago.

Scores of afternoon shoppers watched yesterday as Vadere ran out in one of Dallas' busiest downtown streets, fatally wounded.

Witnesses said Vadere a few minutes before had been in a jewelry store returning a wedding and engagement ring when Jones walked in and grabbed him by the shoulder.

Vadere broke and ran, but was hit by a bullet from a 38 caliber pistol as he reached the doorway. The veteran peace officer had been chief of Dallas police from 1935 to 1939.

Each Party Will Blame the Other

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 8 —(AP)—You're the one who'll have the bad time in 1948 trying to figure who's to blame. It's no cinch.

You won't get a chance to forget this is an election year for president and most members of Congress.

The Democrats and Republicans will be blaming one another all for the things that go wrong at home and abroad.

You'll get hit from both sides. In the end you'll have to find your own answer. You got a taste yesterday of what's in store.

Yesterday President Truman told Congress what he thinks it should do in 1948 to make this a better world to live in.

But he was talking to a Congress controlled by Republicans and he's pretty sure to be the Democrats' candidate for president.

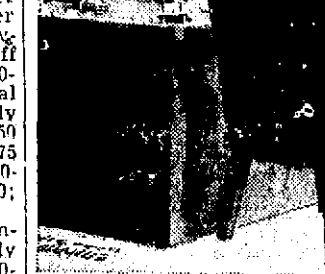
As soon as he had finished the Republicans started calling his speech a political speech to get votes. The Democrats, or some of them, said it was fine.

But even the Republicans weren't agreed on why they didn't like it. Rep. Taber of New York said part of it was "reactionary." Rep. Haleck of Indiana said it was aimed at getting "radical votes."

Since the Democrats and Republicans will be bouncing that speech around all year, what do you think? Was it good, bad, radical or reactionary?

Here's an example of what you'll be up against, if you're one of the people who want an income tax cut:

Rep. Knutson, Minnesota Repub-



What swank society doctor was ready to throw his whole career overboard—for a girl?

Head

OFFICE NURSE

By Adelaide Humphries

Begin This New Serial in

Hope Star on Friday

back a bit.

Who really ended OPA? That happened only a little over a year ago. Mr. Truman says the Republicans did it. Some of them say he did it. Who did it? Do you know for sure?

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Then he went way back and blamed some of President Roosevelt's policies in the 1930's.

So you'll probably be hearing a lot about Roosevelt, too, in 1948 — from the Republicans.

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Listen to it and, just to start the new year off right, try to decide whether you agree with Mr. Truman or Taft, or either.

Suppose they pass Knutson's plan and Mr. Truman kills it with veto. He might do it on the grounds that Knutson's plan would cost the government money while his wouldn't.

Then there's the cost of living. A couple of months ago Mr. Truman asked Congress for power to put back price control if he thought it was needed.

The Republicans refused. Mr. Truman asked for it again yesterday. Will the Republicans give it to him? Maybe not.

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Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

The Hope Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday night at seven o'clock at Hotel Barlow for a dinner meeting. Hostess for the meeting will be Miss Jack Porter.

Friday, January 9
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet at two thirty Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Higginson with Mrs. S. D. Cook as associate hostess. Mrs. L. F. Higginson will be in charge of the program.

NOTICE
The Rose Garden Club meeting scheduled for Friday, January 9, has been postponed until Friday, January 16. All members please note the change of date.

Friday, January 9
The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a Chili supper at the church Friday evening at seven o'clock. Officers will be installed at this meeting. Anyone desiring transportation please call 332.

Friday, January 9
Girl Scout Troop No. 6 will meet at four fifteen Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bryan.

All Girl Scout Leaders and Leaders of Brownie Troops are requested to meet at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Educational Building of the First Baptist church.

Monday, January 12
Mrs. J. C. Walloch will be hostess to the Catholic Altar Society at the home of Mrs. E. S. Alexander, 504 South Hamilton street.

Sore Throat
of colds. Rub VapoRub on throat... chest. Melt some in mouth, too!

RIALTO
LAST TIMES TODAY
Hedy LaMarr
in
"Dishonored LADY"
With Dennis O'Keefe and John Loder

BALENTINE
LAST DAY THURSDAY

In order to let workmen complete the Theatre we will not have Matinees for a few days.

WE'VE WIDENED THE AISLES... SO YOU CAN ROLL IN 'EM.
when they roll out the royal rug for Bob Hope as the King of Barovia... and then pull it from under him!

"WHERE'S THERE'S LIFE"
with **Bob HOPE** and **Signe Hasso**
with **Wm. Bendix**
with **George Coulouris**

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HIT NO. 1
Blondie's ANNIVERSARY
HIT NO. 2
Charles Starrett
Richard Dix
Emily Burdette

Mrs. Hutchens Attends Funeral of Brother-in-Law

Mrs. Frank Hutchens has returned from Shawnee, Okla. where she was called due to illness and death of her brother-in-law, Frank Gallagher, who died Monday, January 5 at 11:15 a.m. Mrs. Hutchens and her sister, Mrs. Gallagher, accompanied the remains to Jackson, Tenn. where funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Jackson cemetery.

Huge Waves Damage Red Vessel

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Jan. 8 — (AP)— Fifty foot waves lashed the disabled Russian ship Dvina off northeast Japan today, but her condition was regarded as improved and officials considered towing the vessel and her 78 passengers to safety.

Three rescue ships were standing by and six others were hurrying toward the leaking vessel, which had been pounded by massive waves 24 hours. The heavy seas prevented any attempt to remove the passengers during a day-long American directed rescue effort.

Standing by the stricken ship at nightfall were a Russian patrol boat, the tanker Yoko Maru, and the freighter Taihoku Maru. The latter two Japanese manned. A second Russian ship was reported two hours distance and six American controlled but Japanese-manned vessels were enroute to lend assistance.

The Far East Air Force reported that a rescue plane would circle the Dvina throughout the night. Naval authorities said her situation was "considerably improved" and that it might be possible to tow the Dvina to shore.

Earlier reports had said the ship might sink in a few hours. An American airman reported at 11 a. m. (8 p. m., Wednesday, CST), that the Dvina's decks were awash. Later, the crew of a B-29 reconnaissance plane said after circling the ship five hours — they had been unable to contact the ship by radio or blinker signal.

"While we were over the ship, a Japanese tanker appeared and was within 200 yards of the Russian ship and stopped," said Lt. Henry Deuschendorf of Tulsa, pilot of the 31st Reconnaissance Squadron plane.

"We were flying at 1,000 feet and were unable to see whether the tanker got a line aboard." One of the Dvina's first distress messages, yesterday had reported "it is necessary to remove passengers immediately." It added that waves surging across her decks were filling the ship and that she had only one lifeboat.

"I could not sight any rafts or boats on or above the deck of the ship," said Lt. Erik W. Foged of Omaha, a crew member of the returned B-29.

"None of us could sight anyone in the water around the ship," added M-Sgt. D. A. Meyer of Waterbury, S. D. "The temperature over the Russian boat was 20 below freezing Centigrade. Anyone who fell into the water or washed overboard would have been frozen in the icy water."

State Police to Investigate Woman's Death

Clinton Jan. 8 — (AP)— State police have been called into a search for L. N. Robbins whose 52-year-old bride of less than a week died a few hours after she arrived at Robbins farm home near Scotland Dec. 31.

Sheriff Dayce Casinger who made the request said he wanted to talk to Robbins. Casinger said Robbins was not at his home and had not been located in the county.

Casinger reported that Mrs. Robbins married to Robbins at Abilene, Tex. Christmas Day died shortly after arrival at his home. Later Robbins disappeared the sheriff said.

turned to Hobbs, New Mexico after a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warmack here.

Leland Warmack has returned from St. Louis where he accompanied Master Hollis Warmack who attends Central Institute there.

Personal Mention

Miss Frances Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benton of Hot Springs, formerly of Hope, was cast in the leading role of a Black Friars production "State of the Union" a 1946 Pulitzer play to be given at the University of Arkansas January 14 through 17. Miss Benton is a senior student at the University, member of the Black Friar organization, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity and Pi Epsilon Delta National Collegiate Players. She is, also, Rush Chairman of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Mr. and Mrs. Parks Laughlin of Hope announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born January 8, 1948, at the Branch General hospital.
Admitted:
Mrs. Quinton Cox, Hope, Rt. 1.
Mrs. Bob Richards, Hope.
Mrs. Parks Laughlin, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. C. D. Ward, Rt. 1, Emmet.
Maxwell Morman, Rosston.
Discharged:
Art Fincher, Rt. 2, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lee announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 8.
Admitted:
Mrs. B. A. Lee, Lewisville.
Discharged:
Mrs. Milton Gleghorn and little son, Hope.
George Stroud, Hope.

MURDER AT McHouse

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XXXII

It didn't need Madge's startled "Mother!" to complete the picture. It was there for all to see as the revealing lights beat down on them—the same honey brown hair, the same light golden eyes, the same incredibly fine white skin of mother and daughter. Their identity of coloring which had made Madge feel that I had already seen her first time I had eyes upon her. The day I came directly from my appointment with Ravella to Sound Sea Three where Madge was playing the part of the secretary.

"I wouldn't want you to use a dead woman's lipstick," Ravella was saying hoarsely. "No, I guess you wouldn't. Not that particular dead woman's lipstick, anyway," Bob Leiphant said and stepped out into the glare of the lights. It was then we knew how great an actress Ravella would have been. For a fleeting second terror tortured her face, and then it was gone and the mask of composure that was her professional face slipped into place. She turned and walked toward Leiphant—she met him half way across the stage. Her voice was low but clear. "I'll go with you," she said. "I'll go with you. Only, please, no scene here..."

That was what fooled Bob. Her composure. He was unprepared for the capsule of poison she slipped out of her purse and swallowed on the way downtown. She was dead when they reached the hospital.

I don't know how long Ravella had been carrying that capsule of poison with her. Maybe from the beginning for she must have known that the poisoned lipstick was a menace to her. Maybe from the day she learned that I had gone back to her shop for a refill for my own lipstick and it had seemed to her guilty conscience that I must know something. When she had decided that it was necessary to kill me.

Most certainly she had carried it with her from the moment when she read in the newspapers of Marie Maloney's death—from poison. She knew then it was only a matter of time until the police would have the poisoned lipstick in their possession, and she knew that her analysis would point straight to her. For after all atropin sulfate, commonly called belladonna, is a common stock-in-trade with any cosmetician who manufactures eye wash. What Ravella couldn't have known about was the fact of evidence that had piled up against me—because I had possessed the same poison.

There were still a couple of puzzling points about the crime, when we gathered in Bob Leiphant's office at headquarters and talked it over. One was why Ravella had reacted so violently to Jeff's decision to bleach Madge's hair and use her as a double for Avis. We had guessed sketchily at something like the reality but only Madge was able to fill in the details.

"The same thing happened to Mother, when she was young," Madge said through her tears. "She was just an extra at Massive Studios when Lila Hampden died—remember? There were only a few scenes of Lila's last picture uncompleted and the studio discovered how much Mother looked like Lila and they faked the rest of the picture with her. She was thrilled — she thought it meant stardom. Instead of that it was the end of her film career. No studio wanted to use her after that—the girl who looked like a dead star. You know Hollywood always looking for someone new, someone different."

"Mother made up her mind then that I should have the chance she had missed. She spent her life and all the money she made preparing me to be a star. She even kept our relationship secret at the studio, because she didn't think it would help my chances to be known as the daughter of the head of the make-up department. I don't think anybody knew about us, only Jimmy Peters. He met Mother at our house one night."

"When I told Mother that Ma Haverson was going to take the part of the secretary away from me and have me play a double role for Avis—she acted like a crazy woman. She said it would not happen to me, the same thing that had happened to her. She said she would not let it happen!" Madge looked blindly in my direction. "That was why I came to see you, Miss Donut. I—I thought Mother must have been there too, that evening. I thought she must have done something to have caused what happened. It was too obvious, Avis dying immediately like that."

The other missing sequence I supplied. The reason Art Clevos had died. "They sat there in his parked car below my window a long time... making love, I suppose. And of course, Avis would put on fresh lipstick afterward. In the dark she took out her new lipstick instead of the one she had used earlier. And then Art must have kissed her again."

"There was enough atropin sulfate in that lipstick to have killed half a dozen people," Bob Leiphant said. "I was Jeff, of course, who persuaded Madge that she should go on as the star of my picture, regardless of what had happened. It was even her duty to go on, Jeff insisted, since her mother had literally given her own life to give Madge this chance."

"And that's the end of that," Bob Leiphant remarked when the others had left us alone. And then he looked at me. He came across the room and took me in his arms. And for us it was the beginning.

The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Mononucleosis, an infectious mononucleosis, is a peculiar condition, probably an infection. If some infectious agent—a germ or virus—is responsible, however, it has not yet been identified. The condition usually starts with a slight loss of appetite, a feeling of general distress, and vague pains. Moderate fever is usual. In severe cases nausea, vomiting, and some pain in the abdomen is also present. Even in mild cases headache and a feeling of lethargy and weakness is common. The lymph glands in the neck, and sometimes in other parts of the body, are likely to be enlarged.

These symptoms are not sufficient to make a diagnosis, because they may be present in other conditions. The blood, however, shows characteristic changes. The number of white cells, or leukocytes, is increased. When a drop of blood is smeared on a glass slide, stained, and examined under a microscope, a peculiar type of cell can be seen. A special test of the blood, called the heterophil antibody test, is also helpful in diagnosis. Indeed, this test is the most important method used in diagnosis.

Affects Young
Young people are particularly prone to infectious mononucleosis. The outlook is good in almost all cases, but there is as yet no specific or thoroughly satisfactory treatment. As a rule, the fever lasts less than two weeks and the other symptoms even shorter periods of time. The changes in blood, however, may persist and some weakness may be present for quite a long time.

Although mononucleosis is, at present, mild and complete recovery is the rule, this is a condition which will have to be watched closely. It can become more severe and more widespread than it is at present.

QUESTION: Would you please tell me the symptoms of a tumor on the brain?

ANSWER: The symptoms of brain tumor are not alike in all cases. They depend on the location of the tumor and its size. Headache and vomiting are among the most common symptoms.

DOROTHY DIX Beauty Only Skin Deep

If every woman could have her heart's desire, the one thing she would ask her Fairy Godmother for would be beauty. Perhaps there isn't a granddaughter of Eve who doesn't devoutly believe that her face is her fortune and that is she had a peaches-and-cream complexion, a willowy figure and naturally curly hair, all of the choicest blessings of life would be handed to her on a silver salver.

Hence if Old Mother Nature has been skimping with her in doling out good looks, she spends her time and her money and her energy trying to create a synthetic pulchritude that she depends upon to make her popular in society, get her a good husband with plenty of money, provide her with mink coats and cars and all the other daddies that women crave. It is because women put their faith in looks and not in works that so many of them never even try to that thousands of them find themselves for any trade or profession, that thousands of them find themselves stranded on the shores of hard luck when the first little fragile bloom of youth is gone.

Of course, all of us admire a pretty face. We like to look at a living picture. But, as a matter of fact, there is no other quality that women possess that is so overrated as their beauty. Barring the few who are grotesquely ugly, the looks of the average woman have little to do with her success in the world.

Handicap in Business
Indeed for a business girl to be elected Miss America is a beauty contest is a handicap rather than a help to her. Wives do not push the fortunes of their husbands' beautiful blond secretaries. Nor are employers keen on hiring lithe queens who attract the man trade that comes to flirt, not to buy. And while men rave over the pretties, they often turn otherwise marry girls who have just plain, durable faces that look as if they would stand the wear and tear of matrimony.

A clever woman, who has been making an interesting study of this subject and who writes her findings and conclusions on it to this column, says:

"Several years ago I got to wondering about what it is in a woman that sets her apart from other women and makes her remembered. So I wrote down the names of the women who had oftenest come pleasantly to my mind during the last twenty years, and I listed them under the titles of 'Beautiful,' or 'pretty,' or 'plain,' or 'homely.'"

"The first one that I recall was an exceedingly pretty girl, who had been an old school mate, but I did not remember her at all for

Record Wire Use
Hamburg — (AP)—The amount of telegraph traffic handled by the reichspost in the British zone of Germany is now greater than before the war, the British Control Commission announces.

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Then there was a young girl whose name I never even knew, but still lived in my memory for her radiant, heart-warming smile made her seem always to leave a trail of light behind her. And she went. Of all the women whom I recalled across the years there was not one whom I remembered for her beauty, or because of her lack of it. It was her personality that lived with me."

I hand these words of cheer to the girls who bewail their lack of good looks. Beauty isn't worth the value they put upon it. It is personality and intelligence and character that lasts longer than one's complexion. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



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Spa Mayor to Help Start Airline

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8 — (UP) — Earl T. Hicks, of Hot Springs, Ark., accepted an 80 minute flying

job without pay today to help inaugurate flight service out of the famous spa between St. Louis and Chicago.

The dapper, 41-year-old aviation enthusiast and wartime flyer who won election behind an ex-G. I. "Anti-gambling" campaign, will pilot the "city of Hot Springs" to

morrow from here to his home city. Then he will turn over the controls of the DC-3 to a regular Chicago and Southern pilot who will pioneer the air lines first commercial flight to Chicago.

Rick, a former flying colonel who won nine battle stars, will fly in 1948 miles via Little Rock to Spa.

Ex-King to Keep Silent on Abdication

By LUDWIG POPPER

Lausanne, Jan. 8 — (UP) — Former King Michael of Romania let it be known today that he would remain silent on events surrounding his abdication while Communists still controlled the government of his homeland.

Michael did not say so in so many words but the young monarch's decision to take the vow of silence was indicated by his secretary Mircea Ioniutu.

Ioniutu said that Michael would make no statement "until the people of Romania are safe." The secretary then explained that he meant the entire population would have to be safe before Michael talked.

The exiled monarch's long-awaited reunion with his unofficial fiancée, Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma and Denmark, is scheduled to take place shortly after 3:30 p. m. GMT (12:30 p. m. EST) next Saturday.

Reports from Copenhagen said tickets for Princess Anne and her mother, Princess Margrethe, have been purchased on the Nord-Express from Copenhagen to Basle. The express leaves Copenhagen Friday morning, travelling by way of Hamburg and Frankfurt, and is scheduled to arrive in Basle Saturday afternoon.

Basle is some 80 miles north of Lausanne. There has been no official announcement but it is believed that Michael, who has four cars with him in exile, might wish to meet the train in person.

Dispatches from Bucharest said that at least eight more members of Michael's household have received permission to leave Romania. This will bring to 30 the number permitted to go into exile with him, although he originally asked the Romanian government

The mayor was invited to help inaugurate the service in view of his "ten years of piloting experience." Hicks, six feet, 200 pounds and handsome, is the father of four children. He entered military service as a private with the national guard one year before Pearl Harbor.

The Arkansas mayor built up a record which included over 3,000 hours flying over the Atlantic and Pacific. He flew the Jap surrender mission to Manila. He was the first to land at Nagasaki after the atomic bomb dropped on that city.

Five More Die in Palestine Violence

Jerusalem, Jan. 8 — (UP) — Five more persons died in scattered violence throughout Palestine today and in Jerusalem the Jaffa Gate bristled with Arab armament.

Seven Jews liberated from a hospital one of their comrades who was wounded and captured yesterday after Jews made an armored car attack on the Jaffa gate which cost the lives of 17 Arabs and three Jews.

Arabs began arming the gate after the rumor spread that four British armored cars had been stolen, possibly from a post on the night of the attack. An Arab source said several hundred armed Arabs were massed at the gate, "ready to repel attacks." Roadblocks were argued and men guns and rifles were made ready upon the walls.

George V. Allen Named Ambassador to Iran

Washington, Jan. 8 — (UP) — President Truman today announced he is appointing George V. Allen, now ambassador to Iran as assistant Secretary of State for public affairs.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross made the announcement for the president.

Allen, a native of Durham, N. C., will succeed William Benton, who recently resigned.

The post carries with it direction of the state department's "voice of America" broadcast and other foreign information programs.

Allen, 44, was understood to be Secretary of State Marshall's choice for the job.

Mr. Truman must send a formal nomination of Allen to the senate which can approve or reject his selection for the post.

In 1914, only 10 per cent of the dye consumed in the United States was produced in this country.

for 60 passports. It is not known whether the new exiles will join Michael in Switzerland or head for some other haven. The Bucharest reports said the monarch's press has been working on Michael's actions, printing neither his departure from Bucharest nor his arrival in Switzerland.

However, the official Romanian Gazette announced that a government commission has been set up to administer the royal domain, and the income from it which formerly went to Michael.

Premier Petru Groza said at the time of his abdication that he came from the royal lands would still go to Michael, but there has been no official announcement of any kind regarding the financial settlement between Michael and the Communist-dominated government.

Michael's secretary insisted in a recent press conference that the former king was close to being broke and that he had to sell a quantity of weapons from royal cellars to obtain funds for his flight into exile.

The official decision to administer Michael's estates also included the estates and property of the Princess Elena and her husband, Archduke Anton, included in the commission are representatives of the premier's office and the ministries of national economy, foreign affairs, agriculture, finance and interior.

Michael's abdication and flight into exile also brought about violent repercussions in Romanian diplomatic posts at Vatican City and Istanbul.

In the Vatican Romanian Charge D'Affairs Theodor Solbecu called upon the Italian police for help to protect him against two "Communist agents" allegedly holding him prisoner inside the palace.

Dispatches from Istanbul described a somewhat similar situation there. The Romanian consul there, Petre Ionescu, refused to surrender his Istanbul consulate to representatives of the Romanian government on grounds that Romania has not been recognized by Turkey since Michael abdicated. He defied orders to return to Bucharest.

Film Writers File Suit Against Bosses for Dismissal

Los Angeles, Jan. 8 — (UP) — Ring Lardner, Jr., Lester Cole and Edward Dmytryk have filed suits for a total of \$3,165,925 against movie studios who removed them from their film jobs for refusal to answer questions before a House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington.

Dmytryk, producer and director, asked \$1,732,325 from R-K-O studio, alleging damage to his artistic reputation and "unjustified and arbitrary" seizure of his domestic rights.

Lardner, a writer, demanded \$1,332,360 from Twentieth Century-Fox and asked that his \$2,000 weekly contract be declared in force. Cole's suit, directed at M-G-M, asked an injunction ordering the studio to put him back on his writing job at \$1,150 weekly. He said the studio claimed he could not work elsewhere because he was under suspension without pay with the contract still in force.

The three men and seven other

Hollywood figures were cited for contempt for refusing to say whether they are or had been members of the communist party, and are now awaiting a federal court trial in Washington, D. C.

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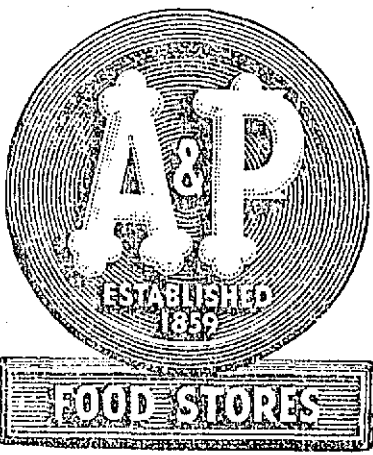
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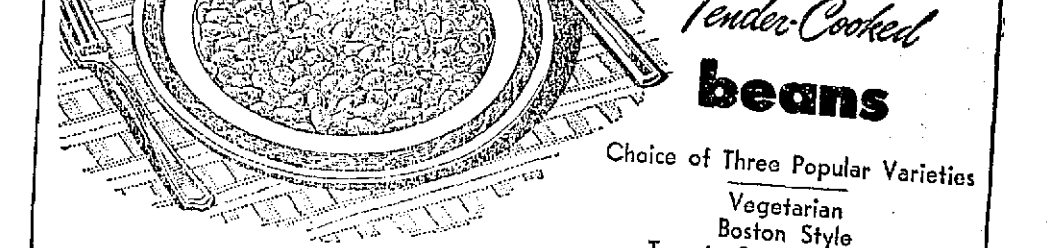


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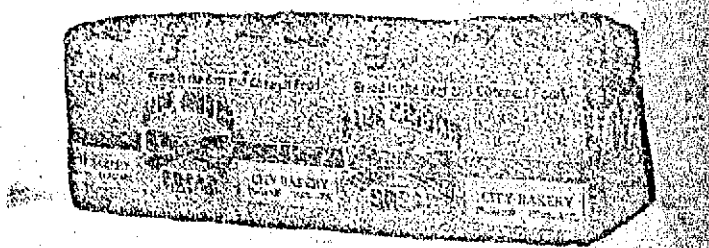
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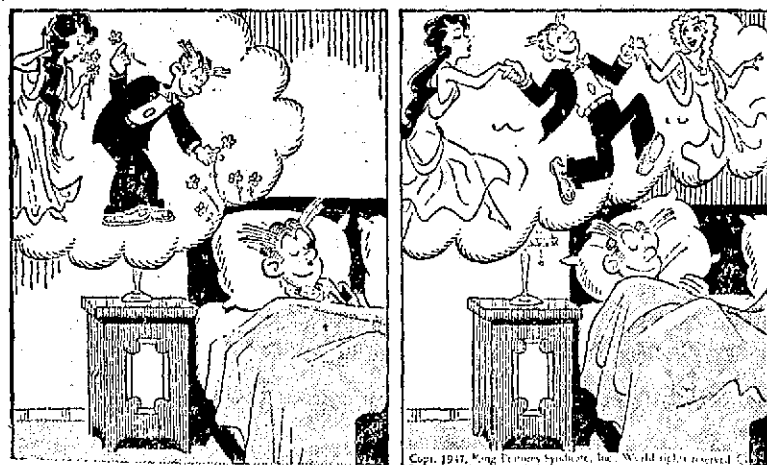
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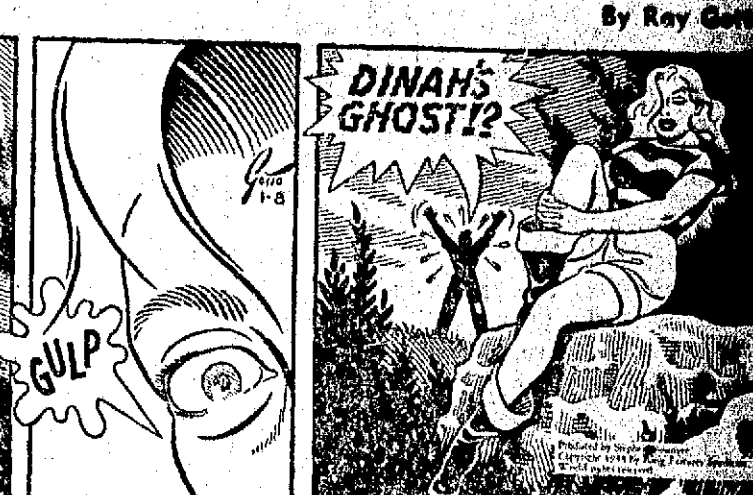


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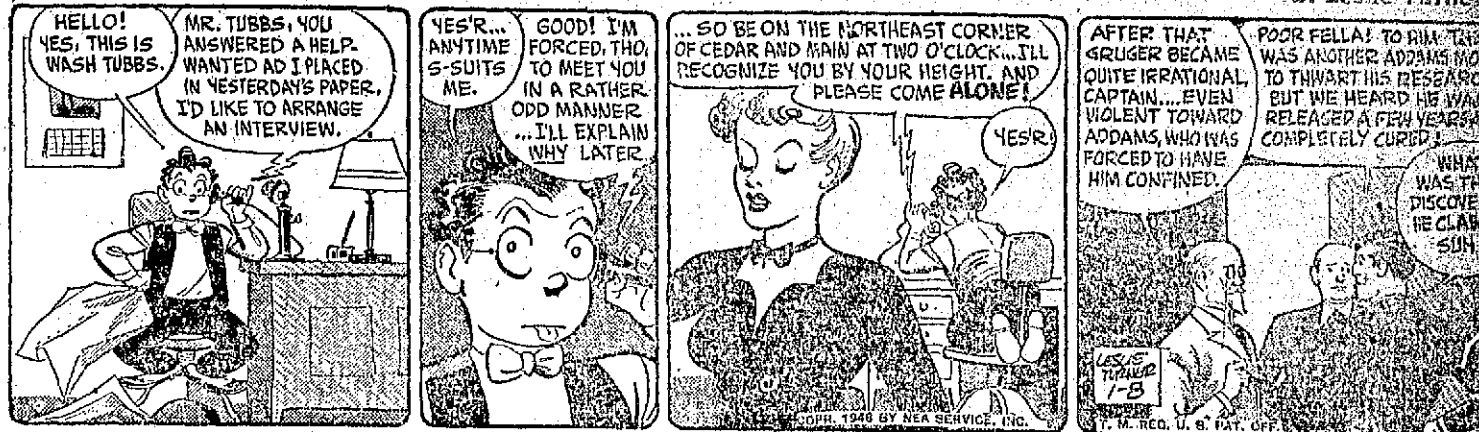
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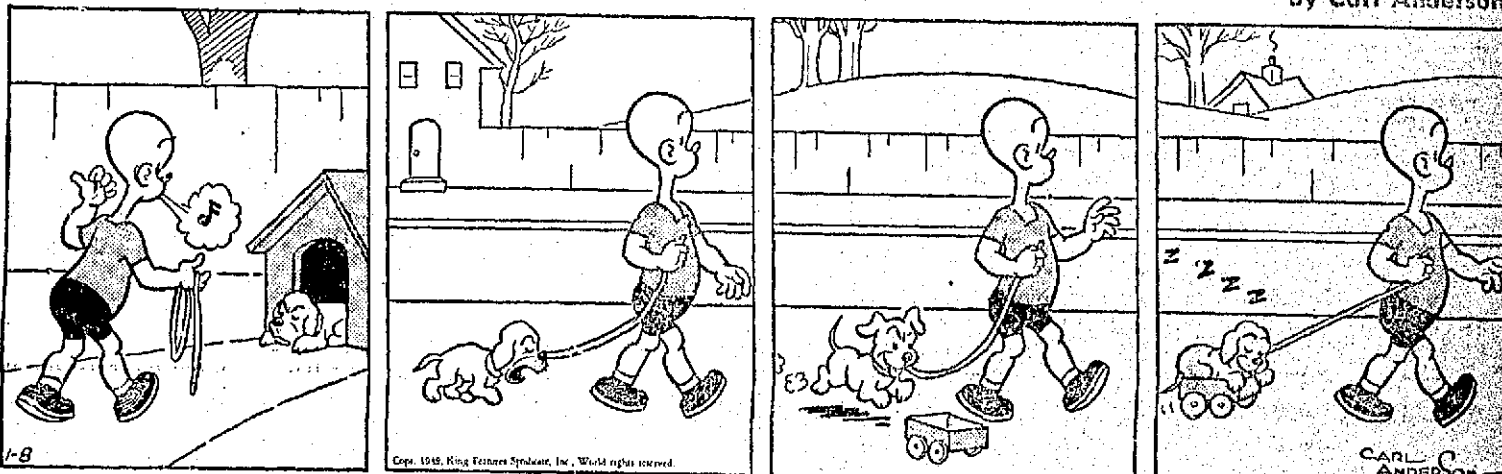
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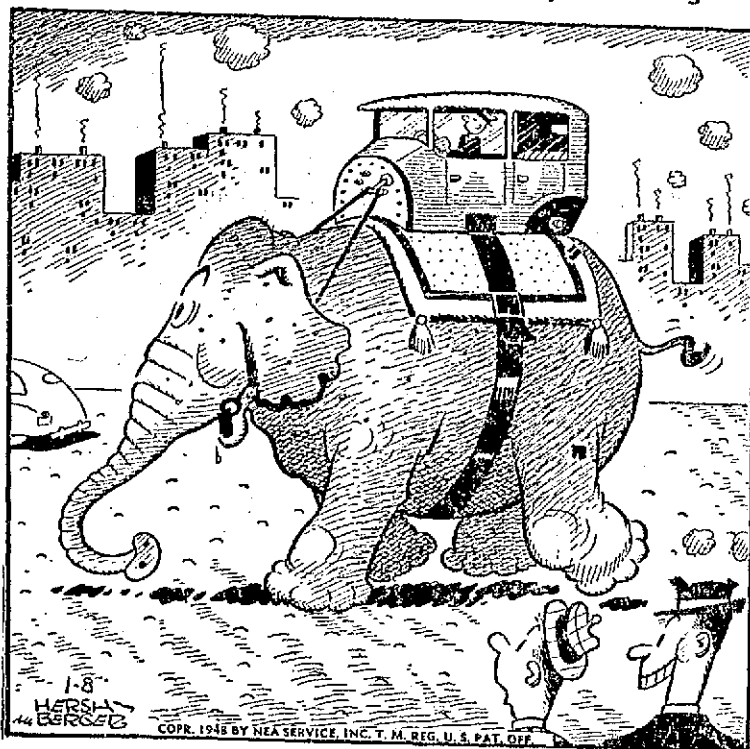
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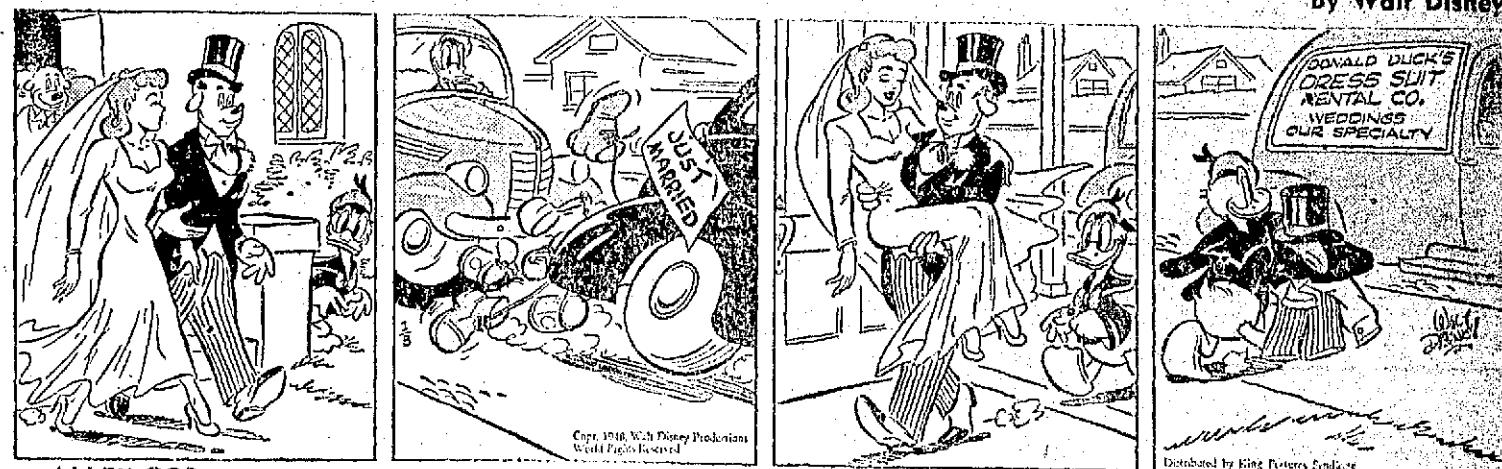
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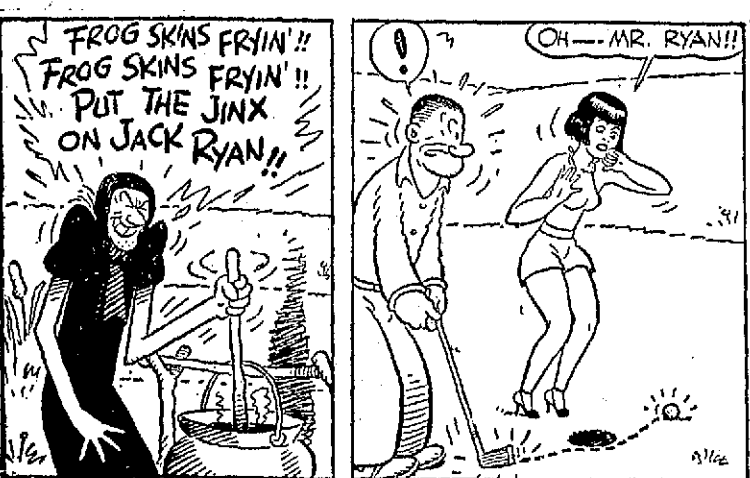


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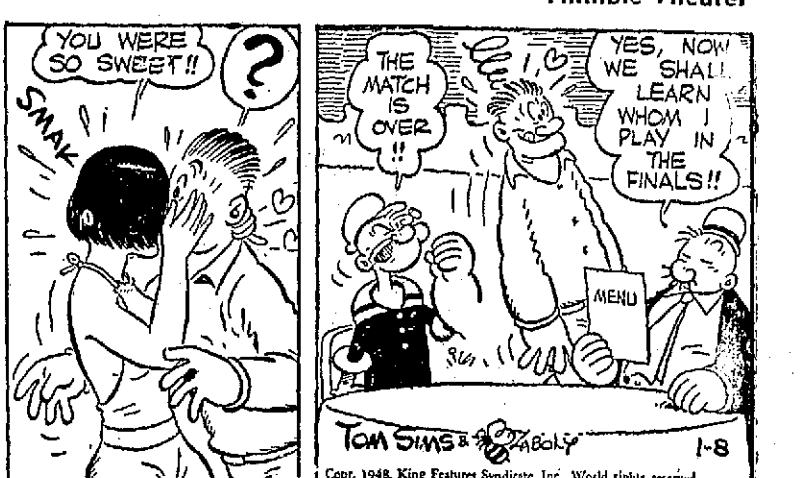
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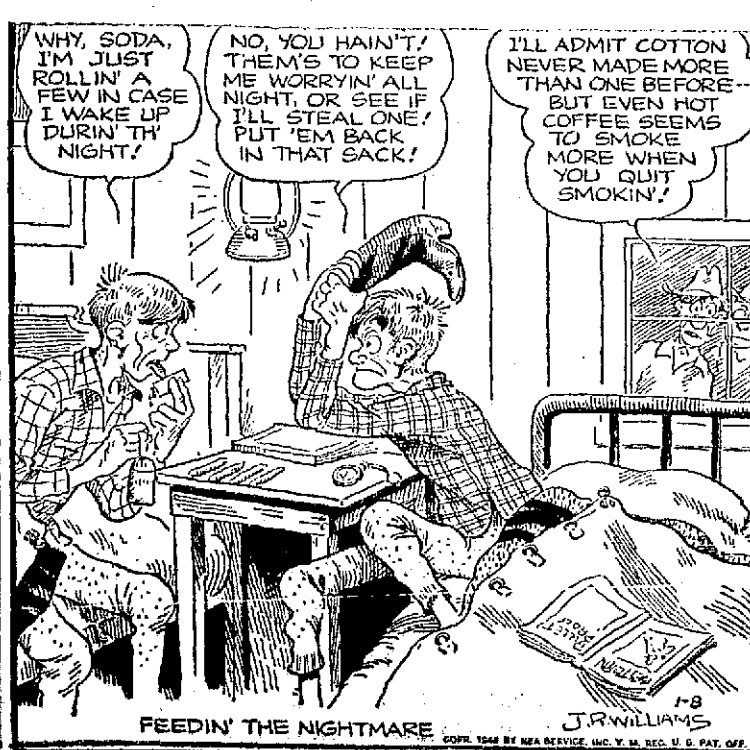
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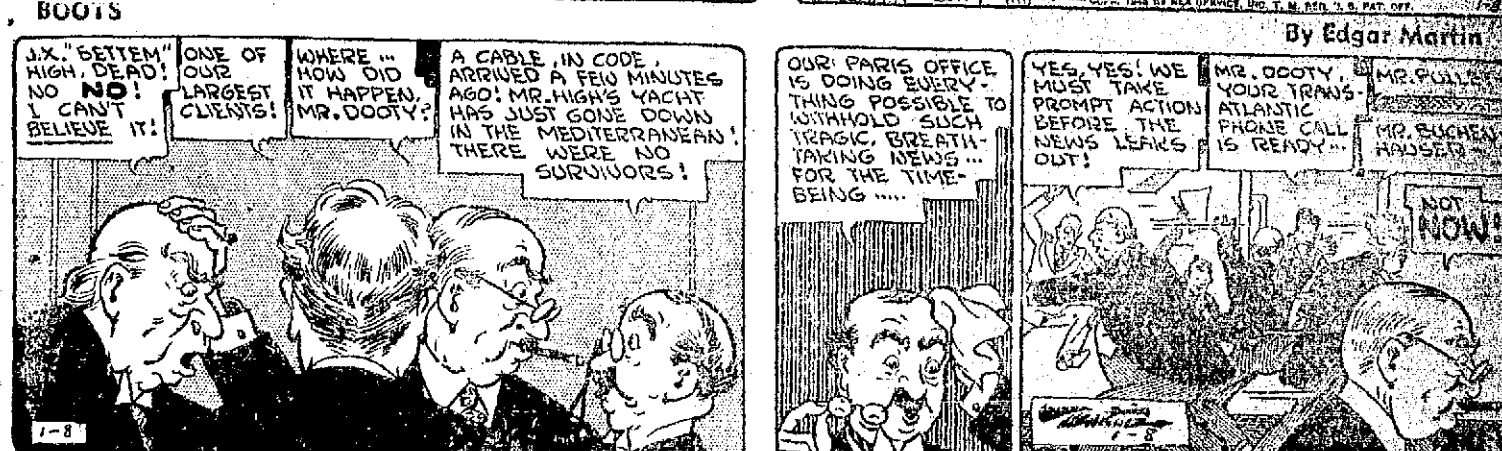
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Fears Marshall Plan Will Be Whittled Down

North Little Rock, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Senator Fulbright fears that the Marshall plan "may be whittled and pared until it is insufficient to meet the needs" of western Europe.

He told the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce at its 40th anniversary meeting here last night that adequate aid to western Europe is the "cheapest form of insurance for the United States."

He said he is certain there will be some form of European aid at the present congressional session but added:

"A half-way measure would be worse than none at all. It would fail to accomplish its purpose and would allow the collapse of Europe while at the same time making certain permanent improvements from which Russia will surely benefit."

Senator Fulbright said he was convinced "beyond a doubt" that communism will dominate all of Europe, Africa and Asia unless the economic collapse of western nations is prevented.

Calling attention to President Truman's recommendation to Congress yesterday for an initial \$3,600,000,000 appropriation to put the western Europe aid plan into effect for a "trial period," the senator said he agrees with the principle of a short term trial of a full scale plan, but said he is not certain of agreement with the president's estimate.

"I am convinced that it is inadequate after hearing all provisions of the plan discussed, then I will be for it. If it is not adequate, then I shall urge additional appropriations."

He gave little hope of materially reduced tax levels so long as business prospers, although he said some "adjustments" must be made to lighten the tax load among certain groups.

Dangerous Place
Alton, Ill. —(AP)—Three calamities occurring on successive days were enough to send Mrs. Ella Rice, 74, to a hospital. On Monday a heating stove exploded. Tuesday a leg broke off a kitchen table and spilled her dishes on the floor. Wednesday when the stove exploded again Mrs. Rice went to the hospital for treatment for minor burns.

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Homeless in Flood Area Increase

By The Associated Press
Vast lowland areas of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were inundated today as floodwaters swept through widely scattered valleys of the Pacific Northwest states.

Five persons have drowned in Oregon, where damage will be in millions of dollars.

The populous middle Willamette valley of Oregon braced for crests of six to eight feet above flood stage as the Willamette River receded from upper valley sectors where some 2,000 are still homeless near Eugene.

Rich farmlands and the cities of Corvallis, Albany and Salem, the state capital of Oregon, faced the cresting floods today and tomorrow on top of rising waters that already have severed highways and isolated scores of villages.

Normal transportation services are reduced to an uncertain trickle. Trains are behind schedule, buses are unable to complete terminal to terminal runs and motorists have been ordered off many highways.

In North Idaho, students of the University of Idaho at Moscow were driven from a Veterans' village. At Princeton, the water was two feet deep in the main street last night. Cattlemen near Polatch were driving livestock out of the valleys.

A number of Washington roads were severed in Northeastern Washington and the evergreen route through the Columbia river gorge was only partially open because of landslides. Elberton, Wash., was isolated when a bridge was flooded over. At Pullman, Wash., all male students of Washington State College were working on dikes around a veterans' trailer village where 300 students and their families live.

There were reports also that winter wheat plantings in Eastern Washington and Oregon were badly eroded by rain but there was no official estimate of damage.

The famous coffee houses of London sold more tea than any other beverage.

Brazil Police Halt Commie Publication

By HOYT WARE
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 8 — (AP)—Police fought today with Communists attempting to publish an edition of their newspaper in the wake of congressional action withdrawing the last vestige of legality from the Brazilian Communist party.

Four Communists were wounded. Police broke into the printing plant, using tear gas bombs and machineguns, when workers refused to halt presses printing an edition covering the action by the Chamber of Deputies last night stripping Brazilian Communists, the largest Communist party in the western hemisphere, of all elective posts.

The edition was being printed in the plant formerly used by the Communist newspaper Tribuna Popular, which was suspended for its attacks on the government during the debate on the bill to oust Communist legislators.

President Eurico Gaspar Dutra signed the anti-Communist bill into law soon after the Chamber of Deputies acted. Communists affected included a senator, 14 deputies, 60 state legislators and 18 members of the Rio De Janeiro city council. The Senate had passed the bill previously.

The outburst came when Police Inspector Fredgard Martins sought to enforce an order to close the newspaper for 15 days. He was refused admittance to the plant and returned later with 10 police. The workers were ordered to open the door.

Pistol shots from within answered the order. The 10 policemen fired pistols into the door as riot streets shrieked. A carload of 40 red-capped shock police rolled in, armed with tommyguns. They raced toward the door under fire and sprayed the shop with bullets.

Then they blasted holes in the grating, through which they shot tear gas, nauseating gas and asphyxiating gas. The Communists inside hurled incendiary bombs and hand grenades at the doorway, but none landed outside.

The gas took effect swiftly, and soon 20 Communists staggered out. The police, now numbering about 100, arrested them as they emerged, after their five-hour siege.

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